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**Applicant(s):** Arifteen Bongso et al.

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**For:** METHODS OF DERIVATION AND  
PROPOGATION OF  
UNDIFFERENTIATED HUMAN  
EMBRYONIC STEM (HES) CELLS ON  
FEEDER-FREE MATRICES AND  
HUMAN FEEDER LAYERS

**Dated:** March 29, 2004

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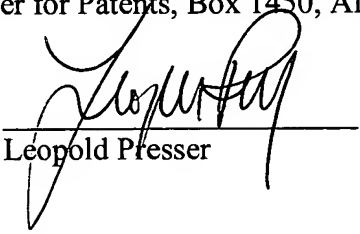
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